

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

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P R 171647Z FEB 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BONN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5714  
INFO USMISSION EC BRUSSELS  
USMISSION GENEVA  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, EEC, FR, GW  
SUBJECT: EC EXPERTS GROUP DISCUSSION OF MFA RENEWAL

REF: BONN 1937

1. ACCORDING TO KUEHN IN ECONOMICS MINISTRY, THE EC  
TEXTILE EXPERTS FAILED TO MAKE MUCH PROGRESS TOWARD  
REACHING A COMMON EC POSITION AT THEIR FEBRUARY 14-15  
MEETING. THE ISSUE WILL NOW GO TO THE COREPER WHICH IS  
SCHEDULED TO TAKE IT UP BOTH NEXT WEEK AND THE FOLLOWING  
WEEK WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF REACHING AN AGREED SET OF  
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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE MARCH 8 FOREIGN MINISTERS  
COUNCIL. KUEHN, HOWEVER, INDICATED THAT HE WAS QUITE  
PESSIMISTIC ABOUT THE CHANCES FOR REACHING AGREEMENT.  
HE THOUGHT IT MUCH MORE LIKELY THAT THE INTERNAL EC  
DISCUSSIONS WOULD DRAG ON THROUGH MARCH AND INTO APRIL.

2. FRG AND FRENCH TEXTILE EXPERTS MET BILATERALLY IN

BRUSSELS ON FEBRUARY 14 IN AN EFFORT TO COMPROMISE  
THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS PRIOR TO THE EC EXPERTS  
GROUP SESSION. THE FRG TRIED TO ACCOMMODATE FRENCH  
CONCERNS, BUT FOUND THE FRENCH POSITION TO BE LESS  
FLEXIBLE THAN THEY HAD HOPED. THE FRENCH INDICATED  
THAT THEIR POSITION HAD BEEN REPORTED IN THE PRESS AND  
SO WAS VERY DIFFICULT TO ALTER. THIS MEETING THEREFORE  
FAILED IN ITS GOAL TO ARRIVE AT A COMPROMISE WHICH  
COULD THEN BE CONSIDERED BY THE EC EXPERTS.  
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